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Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 and 2

Part B for August 1911

SUBJECT.

Requisition from the Residency for the supply of information re the prohibition of dedicating minor girls to temple gods.

SC-1 From The First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident at Mysore
No 4264 d 19.7.1911
Request - information as to what steps have been taken by the Durbar in the matter

R2 To The same
Pol No 1358 d 4.8.1911
- forwarding Copies of the Several orders issued in the matter.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Madras)

NOTES.

File No.

FILE HEADING.

Requisition from the Residency for the supply of information re prohibition of dedicating minor girls to temple gods.

From

The First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. 4264 Dated 19·7·11 Received 19 7·11

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests information regg the steps taken by the Durbar preventing the practice of dedicating minor girls to temple gods and the effect produced by those measures, for communication to the Govt of Bombay.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The existing orders on the subject are noted below:—

(1) G O. no 446-54 m dy 8 2 92

(2) " " 1560 71 Judy 84 05-3 dy 10 4·09

(3) " " 1872-9 Judy 422-08-6 dy 28 1 1910.

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As regards the Effect of the measures adopted by the Dunbar in the matter of the Exclusion of the Dasudasees from service in our Temples, there has been no complaint or protest from the public or Temple authorities, showing that they are viewed with universal approbation.

Draft reply to the Residency is submitted for approval of these orders.

RL (26) 27-7-11

Submitted to Secretary

Abdul Rahman

28/7/14

5 The draft reply may be approved.

2nd Dewan

29/7/14

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29/7

Submitted to Dewan

Abdul Rahman

31/7/14

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31.7.11

Draft appd by the Dewan

1-8-11

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D 19-7-14.

No. 4264

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FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th July 1911.

SIR,

I am directed to request that the Resident may kindly be furnished, for communication to the Government of Bombay, with information regarding the steps which, it is understood, the Durbar have taken to prevent the practice of dedicating minor girls to temple gods, and the effect produced by those measures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

R O. 2 —R. P. B.—5-1911.—1,000.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

Pol No. 135

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To

P. B. Wansbrough Esq I.C.S

First Asst to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 4-8-1911.

Signed by

Mr. C. S. Balasundaramiyer

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4264 dated the 19th July 1911, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of each of the marginally noted orders issued by the Durbar

over.

Mysore 446-54 & S 2-92

2 " 1560-71 & 10-4-09

M 784-05-3

" 1872-9 & 28-1-10

M-422-08-6

SUBJECT.

directing the exclusion
of Devadasis from
Service in all Mayor
Temples in the State,
and to add that the
practice of dedicating
minor girls to temple
Gods by the performance
of ceremonies, known
as Murli, Aradhini,
Bhavani, Devadasi,
~~Jogini~~ Jogini, Basvi
in the Bombay Presidency
does not prevail in
this Province. It was
however usual to
employ dancing
girls for service in
temples, and ~~that~~
the Durbar have
~~pursued~~ pursued to this.
as taken

I would now to invite
attention to the order of
the 28th June 1910 in which
I prohibited the ~~the~~ celebration
~~in case~~ of the dedicatory
ceremony called Gajja Puja
in Puri Temple.

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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them. I have &c

CM

28/7/11 ~~Sgd~~ ~~Sgd~~ Sgd Colly

28/7/11

Copies sent 4/8/11

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